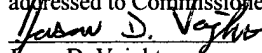


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action of October 7, 2004, applicants request entry of the following amendment.